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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This is response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2005. The time for response to which is extended one month(s) by the accompanying petition from August 23, 2005 to September 23, 2005. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.